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SUBJECT: ALLEGED EXPULSION OF VOA EMPLOYEE

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1. BASIC ELEMENTS OF SITUATION MENTIONED REFTEL ARE:

--ON JUNE 5, (AFTER LUPAN HAD LEFT THE USSR) THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MOSCOW CALLED IN A US EMBASSY
OFFICER AND DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF LUPAN AND ONE OTHER
GUIDE, ALLEGING THEY MADE "SLANDEROUS" AND "ANTI-SOVIET"
STATEMENTS;

--SUBSTANCE OF MINISTRY REMARKS FOLLOWED ON MAY 18 ASSERT-
IONS MADE IN KIEV BY LOCAL OFFICIALS, OF WHICH LUPAN IS
AWARE;

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--SECOND GUIDE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED BACK TO WASHINGTON;

-- SOVIET MEDIA HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO INCIDENT
IN USSR; WESTERN MEDIA GAVE BRIEF COVERAGE AFTER JUNE 5
SOVIET DEMARCHE.

2. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE TO LUPAN WHEN HE CALLS JUNE 12.

ICA WILL OF COURSE GIVE LUPAN FULL BRIEFING ON HIS RETURN,
BUT NEITHER ICA NOR STATE SEE ANY NEED FOR HIM TO DISRUPT
HIS TRAVEL PLANS. IF HE HAS QUESTIONS OR WANTS FURTHER
INFORMATION HE MAY CALL ICA/EU SHERWOOD DEMITZ, TELEPHONE
(202) 724-9046.

3. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. VANCE

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